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1. SUMMARY: SADDAM'S TRIAL AND THE INCREASING VIOLENCE IN IRAQ
DOMINATED COVERAGE IN LOCAL PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA. AN

EDITORIAL IN ABU DHABI-BASED SEMI-GOVERNMENT "AL ITTIHAD" NOTED THAT THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO STOP THE VIOLENCE IN IRAQ. ANOTHER EDITORIAL IN "AL KHALEEJ" COMMENTED ON THE NEWLY REVEALED ISRAELI EXISTENCE IN IRAQ. END SUMMARY.

12. NOTING THAT THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT NEEDS ALL THE HELP IT CAN GET, "AL ITTIHAD" EDITORIALIZED 07/6:(CIRCULATION 100,000)

". THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT FIRST NEEDS ARAB SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY FROM THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, TO EXTRACT THE ROOTS OF TERRORISM AND BRUTALITY AND TO CHANGE THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO THINK THAT IRAQ WILL ALWAYS BE A PLACE FOR CORRUPT INDIVIDUALS. IRAQ ALSO NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR PROJECTS. THE HOPELESS TRIALS TO RELIVE THE PAST WILL NOT SUCCEED, BECAUSE TIME DOES NOT GO BACK. IRAQ IS BEING REBORN AND SUPPORT AND HELP IS REQUIRED FOR THIS COUNTRY."

13. UNDER THE HEADLINE "ISRAEL IN IRAQ," SHARJAH-BASED ARABIC DAILY "AL-KHALEEJ" EDITORIALIZED 07/5:(CIRCULATION 95,000)

". THE ISRAELI EXISTENCE IN IRAQ CAN'T BE HIDDEN OR DENIED. IT IS NOT STRANGE THAT THERE MIGHT BE AMERICAN-ISRAELI COORDINATION TO PENETRATE IRAQ AND TRANSFORM IT INTO CHAOS, WHICH ISRAELI AGENTS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IN ORDER TO THREATEN IRAQ'S UNITY, IN ADDITION TO SYRIA AND IRAN. IF GETTING RID OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION IS IN IRAQ'S NATIONAL INTEREST AND IS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT, THEN THIS SHOULD NOT PREVENT THEM FROM DEALING WITH THE ZIONISTS SNEAKING INTO IRAQ. IRAQ WITH ITS PEOPLE, HISTORY, KNOWLEDGE, AND THEIR PATRIOTISM WILL NOT ACCEPT BEING USED BY ENEMIES OF THE IRAQI NATION USING A `TROJAN HORSE.'"

14. COMMENTING ON THE INCREASING VIOLENCE IN IRAQ AND NOTING THAT AS LONG AS THE AMERICAN TROOPS ARE IN IRAQ THE VIOLENCE WILL CONTINUE, DUBAI-BASED BUSINESS-ORIENTED "AL BAYAN" EDITORIALIZED 07/4:(CIRCULATION 30,000)

". THERE IS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT THAT AS LONG AS THE SOVEREIGNTY IN IRAQ IS NOT COMPLETE AND AS LONG AS THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TROOPS STILL EXIST IN ALL CITIES THEN THE SERIES OF BLOODSHED WILL BECOME PART OF THE DAILY ROUTINE. THE AMERICAN TROOPS' EXISTENCE IN IRAQ PROMOTES INSTABILITY."

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